Specie— \$376,250 } 391,168,00 Legal-tender notes. 14,888 j Relemption fund with U.S. Treasurer (5 per cent, of circulation) remiums on U. S. bonds. Furniture, fixtures and vaults..... 25,000.00 LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in ... divided profits, less expenses and taxes Due to State banks and bank-Individual deposits subject to Demand certificates of de-..... 211,147.97 Certified checks,.... ..\$3,462,420.46

State of Indiana, county of Marion, ss.: I. O. N. Frenzel, cashier of the above-named bank. lo solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. O. N. FRENZEL, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of FREDERICK BAGGS. Notary Public. CORRECT-Attest: J. P. FRENZEL, FRED'K FAHNLEY, Directors. JAMES F. FAILEY. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CAPITAL

ana, at the close of business December 13, 1805: RESOURCES. Loans and discounts. overdrafts, secured and unsecured S. bonds to secure circulation..... cits, securities, etc. Sankh g house furniture and fixtures...... 8,000.00 Due from national banks (not reserve agents) ... Due from State banks and bankers 6,528.54 Due from approved reserve Checks and other cash items..... 144,216.17 Exchanges for clearly the control of exchanges for clearing house..... 9,2.6.56 otes of other national banks.... 13,553.00 ractional paper currency, nickels 29,500.00- 330,682,67 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)..... . .\$1,248,594.85

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in ... Surplus fund. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes National bank notes outstanding. Due to other national banks . . . \$165,686.71 Due to State banks and bankers. 141,655.19 Individual deposits subject to check 456,612.44
Demand certificates of deposit... 88, 33.09 State of Indiana, County of Marion, ss .: I. W. F. CHURCHMAN, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. F. CHURCHMAN, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of

December, 1895. CORRECT—Attest: ROBERT F. DAVIDSON, Notary Public. M. B. WILSON. N. F. DALTON, N. S. BYEAM, ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ANNOUNCEMENT-How to become lawful physicians. Course by mail. ILL HEALTH UNIVERSITY, Chicago. FOR SALE-The best paying livery business

in Indiana. Well stocked, and will sell at big discount from inventory price and make easy terms to responsible party. Address G. M. CHANDLER, 267 Michigan BUILDING AND LOAN.

BUILDING AND LOAN-The very lowest rates on loans can be obtained at the Building and Loan Office, 89 East Market street. HOWARD KIMBALL, Sec-

OTICE-Bring your Christmas and New Year's presents to 15 South Meridianstreet District Messenger Company for prompt delivery. Open day and night.

IUSICAL-Italian method of singing; voices tested free. MARY M. SHEDD, When OR RENT-Eight-room house, No. 5

PATTERSON-Leis A., wife of Thomas Patterson, died Thursday at 8:45 p. m. Funeral at 2 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 22, from residence, No. 184 Bright street.

MOORMAN-Nettie Virginia, daughter of C. S. and Addie Moorman, died at her residence, No. 185 Cornell avenue, Dec. 18, 1896, aged six years and eight months. WAMBAUGH-Frances, wife of William Supreme Court Passes on the Last Wambaugh, died at 10:30 a. m. Saturday Dec. 21. Funeral services from St. Mary's Church Monday morning at 8:30. Friends the Important Tax Law Points-State Wins Every Case.

FUNERAL NOTICES. HUG-The funeral of Mrs. Christina Hug will take place Monday morning. Services at church of Sts. Peter and Paul at 9 o'clock. The friends of the family are in-

CHURCH NOTICES.

Baptist. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH-Northeast corner New York and Pennsylvania streets. The Rev. D. J. Ellison pastor. The pastor preaches at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The morning subject, "A Christmas Sermon;" in the evening, "How to Make Christmas Day Happy." Special Christmas music by the quartet, choir and a large chorus of children from the Sunday school, with baptism. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Junfor two years, 1893 and 1894, amounted to fors, 3 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Regular prayer meeting Thursday even- \$30,182.87 for the Adams, \$25,615.25 for the ing. A cordial welcome is given to all American and \$11,110.10 for the United States the services.

Congregational. PLYMOUTH CHURCH-Corner Meridian and New York streets. Frederic E. Dew-hurst minister. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. A Christmas service, the Sunday school and congregation uniting, at 10:45.

Music: "Faint from the Skies," Shelley;
"Little Town of Bethlehem," Schubert;
carol, "Peal Forth Your Joyous Music,"
Sherwin. Vesper service at 4:30 p. m. Episcopal.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH-New York and Illinois streets. G. A. Carstensen, rector. Holy communion, 8:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10:45 a. m.; evening prayer and ser-mon, 7:45 p. m. Mr Howes will sing Barnard's "Planis of Peace" at the midday service. Methodist. ROBERTS PARK M. E. CHURCH-Corner

of Delaware and Vermont streets, Rev. T. I. Coultas, D. D., pastor. Class meetings at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor; subject, "The Babe and the King." There will be a sacred song service at 7:30 p. m., appropriate to the approach of Christmas time. Epworth League at 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. WANTED-AGENTS.

WANTED-Agents for our new household specialties; wages, \$3 to \$7 a day; pay every week. CENTRAL SUPPLY COM-PANY, Cincinnati, O. WANTED-Lady agents. Hygeia Corsets are the best sellers. Big profits. Easy work. Catalogue free by sending to WESTERN CORSET CO., St. Louis, Mo. WANTED-Salesmen to sell Tiger Brands Lubricating Oils and Greases. Libera commissions paid. References. THE HOWARD OIL AND GREASE CO., Cleve-

WANTED-Salesmen to sell our goods the wholesale and retail trade. Our goods sell on sight, Liberal salary or comm sion paid. Position permanent, For par ticulars address CENTENNIAL MANU-FACTURING CO., Atlanta, Ga.; factory Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED-Men and women to work at home. I pay \$8 to \$16 per week for making Crayon Portraits; new patented method anyone who can read or write can do the work at home, in spare time, day or evening. Send for particulars and begin work at once. Address H. A. GRIPP, German Artist, Tyrone, Pa.

WANTED-MALE HELP. WANTED-Salesmen to take orders. We send samples; give exclusive territory pay good salary and expenses, or liberal commission to proper applicants. Address Postoffice Box 125, New York city. WANTED-We desire to negotiate with traveling and local salesmen to handle our brands of fine case goods, "Old Brookie," "Oscar Pepper," etc.; also our line of fine Kentucky Whiskies and Wines in barrels; commission or salary and expenses if preferred; reference required.

WANTED-FEMALE HELP. WANTED-Competent girl for general housework. 435 North Capitol avenue. WANTED-Educated American lady, not under twenty, in our order department for the holidays. If satisfactory, position will be permanent. Reference required. Experience unnecessary. Call after 8:30 Monday. MANAGER, Room 49, Lorraine

Address D. H. FOUSHEE & CO., Lexing-

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS. TAYLOR & SCHNEIDER-Formerly with R. R. Miles, are now at 22 West Circle WANTED-Afflicted women in need of med ical attention or advice may consult (free) DR. BULA, 33 West Ohio street. WANTED-Printers wanted to lease

department of daily paper in city of fif-teen thousand. Will lease plant, with type and machinery and furnish room, light, heat, power and good will at \$50 per month, payable every six months advance, or quarterly in advance with lease secured. Business now between \$2,-000 and \$3,000 annually. Splendid chance for printer with business ability. Address JOHN E. THOMAS, 37 West Vermont street, city.

WANTED-SITUATIONS. SITUATION WANTED-A thoroughly competent and reliable civil engineer and practical surveyor, a late arrival in the State, out of employment, will locate his family in the city, village or community that will give him employment in his profession. Address R. M. WILLIAMS, Box 42, Alexandria, Ind.

FINANCIAL. LOANS-Money on mortgages. SAYLES, 75 East Market street. MONEY TO LOAN on Diamonds, Watches, Clothing, etc., at No. 149 East Washing-FINANCIAL-Large loans at 5 per cent. on business property. THOS. C. DAY & CO., 72 East Market street.

FINANCIAL-Mortgage loans. Six cent. money; reasonable fees. C. S. WAR-BURTON, 26 Lombard Building. LOANS-Money on watches, diamonds, jew elry, without publicity. CITY LOAN OFFICE, 57 West Washington street. LOANS-Sums of \$500 and over. City property and farms. COFFIN & CO., 90 East Market

MONEY-To loan on Indiana farms. Lowest rates, with partial payments. Address C. N. WILLIAMS & CO., Crawfordsville, Ind. MONEY TO LOAN-On farms at the lowest market rate; privileges for payment before due. We also buy municipal bonds. THOS. C. DAY & CO., 72 East Market street, Indianapolis.

STAGE DANCING. STAGE DANCING-Ladies and gentlemen wishing to secure good paying engage-ments call at Prof. Rayno's Old Reliable Theatrical School, 130 West Ohio street. Established 1870.

BUSINESS CHANCE—A first-class business opportunity; \$700 worth of books, toys, stationery, fancy goods; agents Indiana papers. Address Box 213, Spencer, Ind. Cause bad health.

Suburban Firemen's Balls. The first annual ball of the Brightwood volunteer fire department will be held in the Brightwood association hall to-morrow evening. The street car company has arranged to have the last car leave the suburb at 12:30. The proceeds will be turned purchase of uniforms.

The West Indianapolis Council will be quested to permit the department of that city to give a ball to start a fireman's pension fund. The Indianapolis department generally sells a number of tickets in West Inlianapolis for its annual ball, and it is believed the Indianapolis department will aid the suburban in its efforts in that direction.

Pitcher Damon Signed. Manager Watkins, of the local ball team, vesterday signed pitcher Damon for next season. Damon was with the Indianapolis team for awhile last season, having been trim next year.

TRIBUTE TO THE STATE.

The Supreme Court yesterday surprised the people and handed down a decision after it had adjourned for the holiday recess. The decision disposes of the last case before the court that arose from the passage of the tax laws of 1891 and 1893, and, as in former cases, upholds the laws throughout. This is the case of the express companies. The State sued the Adams, American and United States Express companies for taxes assessed under the law of 1891, as amended by the act of 1893, which was virtually a new law. By agreement in the lower court

the cases were combined and tried as one

case. The taxes sued for, with the penalties

\$30,182.87 for the Adams, \$25,615.25 for the The lower court rendered its finding of facts and law, holding that the State Board of Tax Commissioners had done nothing more than it was authorized to do by the law, but that the law, in itself, was unconstitutional, because the property sought to be taxed is not property of a taxable nature. The law provides that the express companies shall be assessed on the value of their franchises for carrying freight on the different railroads. It was contended that these routes were not tangible property and were not of a nature that was assessable. The companies were repre-

sented by Lawrence Maxwell, jr., and Baker & Daniels, and the State was represented by Attorney-general Ketcham. After reviewing the proceedings in the lower court, Judge McCabe, who wrote the opinion, quotes from the brief of the companies, to state the defense, as claimed, as

"Briefly stated, the defense is that the assessments sued for are not made in respect of any property belonging to the de-fendants in the State of Indiana, or subject to the taxing power of the State. It is admitted by the Attorney-general that the de-fendants were assessed in 1893 and 1894 for upon all their property in the State, subject to local taxation, and that they had paid all such assessments. The further tax now sued for is a tax of \$250 per mile against the American and Adams and \$175 a mile against the United States Express Company upon each mile of their routes in the State of Indiana. We contend that the 'route' of an express company, which owns neither the road nor the cars over which it does business is not property." The opinion then continues:

"If the assumption of fact contained i the proposition of counsel were well founde we should find it difficult to resist the legal conclusion sought to be drawn therefrom. We agree with appellee's counsel that the assessment of the tax must be lawful and levied upon actual property and that property must be within the State of Indiana. Now, can the State call something prop erty that is not property and tax a person or corporation or copartnership thereon as property? To do so in relation to these appelles, who are engaged in interstate commerce, would violate the federal Consti-

"But it is conceded that the State Board of Tax Commissioners is shown to have proceeded in exact accordance with the provisions of the act in question, the 7th section of which provides that after the presentation of the statements by said companies already mentioned and required by previous section, to the State Board of Tax Commissioners that " 'Said State Board of Tax Commissioners shall first ascertain the true cash value

of the entire property owned by said association (express company), company copartnership or corporation from the said statements or otherwise, for that purpose taking the aggregate value of all the shares of capital stock, in case said shares have a market value, and in case they have none taking the actual value thereof or of the capital of said association, company, copartnership or corporation, whatever manner the same is divided, case no shares of capital stock have been issued: Provided, however, that in case the whole, or any portion of the property of said association * * * * shall be incumbered by a mortgage or mortgages, such board shall ascertain the true cash value of such property by adding to the market value of the aggregate shares of stock or to the value of the capital, in case there be no such shares, the aggregate amounts of such mortgage or mortgages, and the result shall be deemed and treated as the true cash value of such association. Such Board of Tax Commis sioners shall, for the purpose of ascertaining the true cash value of the property within the State of Indiana, next ascertain from such statements, or otherwise, the assessed value for taxation in the localities where the same is situated, of the several pieces of real estate situated without the State of Indiana and not specifically used in the general business of such association which said assessed values for taxation shall be, by the said board, deducted from the gross value of the property as above ascertained. Said State Board of Tax Commissioners shall next ascertain and assess the true cash value of the property of such association * * * within the State of Indiana by taking the propor tion of the whole aggregate value of said association * * * as above ascertained after deducting the assessed value such real estate without the State . . and in the case of express companies the proportion shall be the proportion of the whole aggregate value after such deducroutes within the State of Indiana bears to the whole length of the lines or routes of associations so ascertained and held as the State so ascertained there shall be

value of the property of said associations • • within the State of Indiana. From the entire value of the property within deducted by said board the assessed value for taxation of all the real estate, structures, machinery and appliances within the State and subject to local taxation in the counties and townships as hereinbefore described in item No. 5 of Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of this act, and the residue of such value so ascertained, after deducting therefrom the assessed value of such local properties, shall be by said board assessed to said as-"It is very clear, we think, if the board

follows this statute, and it is practically conceded by the appellee that the finding shows that to be the case, that their entire assessment was every particle of it, on actual property and not on a myth, or wind, or air, or sunshine. And it was property within the State of Indiana. Their assessment was on all the property in the several counties in the State subject to local taxation, which, for the purpose of arriving at its true and actual value, must, as the Legislature has wisely provided, be united with all the property owned and used by the company in the prosecution of its business n whatever State situated. It is but reasonable that when such property is broken in fragments and the several parts are disconnected, not only is the unit destroyed, but the several fragments separated from the united system to which they belonge and in which they each serve an important purpose in the one connected and harmoni ous system, the proportionate value of each. when thus separated, may be greatly re-

"To avoid this great destruction of values the act in question authorizes the system of valuation known as the unit system, that is, by valuing the whole prop loyed in any one of the peculiar f business named in the act into whatever number of States that property or parts thereof may be carried and used in the prosecution of such business; and then by the use of the means and methods authorized by the act apportioning to Indiana its fair proportion of the whole value according to the proportion of the whole property used in the State. **
"So that we see that it is not true that the assessment of so much per mile on th whole number of miles of the route of each company in this State was made on a myth; that the appellees' claim that such assess-ment was not made in respect to any property belonging to them in the State of In-diana is wholly unfounded in fact or law. into the general fund. It is probable a part of the money realized will be used for the portion of the whole property belonging to each of the companies that was used in the of Indiana; and its value was fixed and ascertained by apportioning such a part of the value of the whole property as the por-tion thereof in this State bore to the whole

lees' learned counsel seem to sur pose that because the board did, as authorized and required by the statute quoted, deduct from the gross amount of their assessment the assessed value for taxation of the local proportion in the sev-eral counties and townships of this State as fixed by the local assessing officers thereof, the remainder, constituting their assessment certified to the State Auditor.

TAX LAW OF '93 VALID whole property used in the business is first valued, and necessarily that includes all the local properties in this State, and then so much of the whole value thus ascertained is apportioned to Indiana as its amount and value bears to the amount and value of the whole property." value of the whole property."
The court then refers to the several decisions in tax cases from this State, and says they decide this point fully. It is claimed by the appellant that these cases are different from the case at bar in that they

assessed tangible property, which this does not. The court holds that the contracts of the commaples by which they are granted the exclusive right to operate over certain lines, which contracts were admitted, are sufficient to constitute tangible property.

"An attempt is made to distinguish these cases (certain Objects)." cases (certain Ohio cases) from the case at bar by the learned counsel for the appellees. They accordingly insist that there was but one statute for the taxation of the property of express companies in Ohio, while there are two here. But that is a mistake. The act of March 6, 1893, is supplemental and amendatory to that of March 6, 1891, and therefore must be construed as a part of that act. Western Union Telegraph Company vs. Taggart, supra.

"The local properties of such companies are subject to taxation in the localities." are subject to taxation in the localities where they are situate by the former act, but the two acts must be construed as one and the same act. So that we have a statute authorizing the local properties of such companies to be assessed for taxation by the local taxing officers when such propertles are situate in their disintegrated and fragmentary condition, wholly disconnected from the harmonious whole to which they belong, and because that may not be their belong, and because that may not be their real and true value, the same statute authorizes the whole to be brought together and valued as a unit, and to the end that such localities may not be deprived of their local rights in the taxation of such property, the amount of such local assessments is to be deducted from the whole value, if it shall show an increase of valuation by uniting the whole for valuation. That at the same time avoids the injustice of double taxation.

"There is no complaint here that the as-sessment was too high, but the complaint is confined solely to the objection that the assessment is not on property. This, we ing \$100,000 or any sum near that amount. think, we have shown is not true, either if that sum is appropriated all of it as a matter of law or fact. * * * will be spent, while if the appropriation is "So, too, these appelles have great need of such protection (the law) and ought to contribute their just share to the support of the government that affords it. The law, with sword and buckler, goes with their agents in their perilous journeys through-out the State, by day like a pillar of cloud, and by night like a pillar of fire, to guard the valuable treasures and pre-cious freight they transport for him from burglars and robbers.

"We are of the opinion that the Cir-cuit Court erred in its conclusions of law. "The judgment is reversed and the cause remanded with instructions to restate the conclusions of law in accordance with this opinion, namely, that the plaintiff is enitted to recover in each case the amount of tax assessed against each appellee by the State Board of Tax Commissioners, as found by the court, and 50 per cent, penalty thereon in each case, and that each of the dgments to be rendered upon such conlusions of law bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the date of the finding, and the court is instructed to render judgment accordingly.

Besides the companies involved in this suit, there are three others doing business in this State that are equally interested in the result. The entire express company mileage, with the assessment per mile, is as

Miles. mile National Express Company.... 414.11 Wells-Fargo Express Company 159.76 American Express Company....1,844.00 Adams Express Company.....1,925.00 United States Express Com-Pacific Express Company...... 1,272.66 Mr. Daniels, of the defense, was asked yesterday what steps would now be taken in the case. He said he supposed the matter

would go to the Supreme Court of the Inited States, as that was the intention when the suit was filed. He has not yet received any instructions, except that Mr. Maxwell, the senior attorney in the case, telegraphed him for a copy of the opinion, which will be sent to-day. This is the last of the many suits that have grown out of the tax laws, except the one that was decided Friday by Judge Brown, in the Circuit Court, who held that the tax law of 1891, so far as it referred to taxing the gross earnings of express companies in this State, is unconstitutional, because it taxes interstate commerce. This law is not now in existence, as it was su-

perseded in 1893 by the present law. How-ever the case decided by Judge Brown may result on appeal, it can affect the taxes for only two years—1891 and 1892. The decision of yesterday does not have any reference to the law under which the suit decided by Judge Brown was brought.

HE "JOSHED" THE FARMER.

Benjamin Nash Arrested for Robbing

August Speilker. August Speilker, an old farmer living near Gem, came to town yesterday to make some Christmas purchases. He bought several articles and finally drifted into a saloon. After taking two or three drinks the old man turned his footsteps to the east and got as far as Denning's saloon, on Washington street, near the Panhandle shops, where he encountered Benjamin Nash. Nash is a young fellow, claiming to hail from Cincinnati. He soon got on very friendly terms with the old farmer and pretended to be drunk himself. He fell against the old man, fumbled through his pockets and abstracted his watch. Speilker was too drunk to notice he was being robbed, and would have left without discovering his loss but for a bystander, who became suspicious of Nash's actions and watched him long enough to learn he was stealing from the old man. Sergeant La Porte was in the neighborhood and was sent for. He was not on duty, but went rest. The watch and part of the chain, together with a suit of underclothes and a pair of trousers he had taken from Spell-ker, were found about his person. He is held for highway robbery and petit larceny.

DANCED ON HIS OWN SCORE.

But, Like the "Jay on the Bowery," Was Hustled Out.

There was a very amusing incident at the last performance of "The Prodigal Father" at the Park Theater last evening which attracted the attention of the audience from a song and dance "turn" which was being presented on the stage. An Irish comedian was dancing very cleverly and the orchestra was playing "chilly" music. A welldressed man in a lower right-hand box could not stand the strain. Whether he was prompted by memories of personal halcyon days before the lights or by Christmas money absorbed in liquid form is not known. Anyway, he behaved in a way simply terrible. He shoved his hat down ove his ears, moved his chair to a corner and nearly as well as the man on the stage and the latter was forgotten. Captain Campbel observed the spectacle, and the dancing man, like "the jay who saw the show on the Bowery," was hustled out in a hurry The dancing spectator was hissed, while the dancing actor was encored. Captain Campbell diagnosed the spectator's case as temporary aberration of the mind which was relieved by an application of fresh air.

The Prosecutor Himself Fined. Elisha W. Wallace, the Cloverdale farmer who had Anna Conover, an inmate of Lula Foster's house, on West Maryland street arrested by the detectives on a charge of grand larceny, Friday, was himself fined \$20 and costs yesterday for visiting that resort, in addition to which Judge Cox scored him heavily for his conduct—first in associating with the woman and afterward causing her arrest. The evidence showed Wallace was in the habit of visiting the girl and squandered much money on her. It appears Wallace gave the money to the Conover girl to keep for him, instead of which she went out and met another man and had quite a time, using Wallace's money. The girl was also fined \$20 and

While Away from Home. While Rufus E. Hopkins and his wife, of 60 Fletcher avenue, were attending a lodge meeting Friday night, burglars broke through a window and stole a watch belonging to Mr. Hopkins's son, as well as two gold chains, a ring and a valuable pin presented to Mrs. Hopkins by ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps of the G.

Silas T. Bowen's Funeral. The funeral of Silas T. Bowen occurred esterday morning at Crown Hill. The services were conducted by Rev. J. Rondthaler, of the Tabernacle Church, which Mr. Bowen was an elder for forty arrested Frank Preston and George years. The services were very brief. Only man on the charge of associating

CONTROLLER SAYS"NO"

HE WILL NOT RECOMMEND PRO-POSED \$100,000 BOND ISSUE.

First Check in Extravagance of Present City Administration-Safety Board's Estimate.

Controller Johnson has set his foot down

square on the wishes of the administration to have appropriated the sum of \$100,000 for fire department and City Hospital improvements. Mr. Johnson says he does not propose to stand in the way of improvements being made, but he believes that the greatest care should be taken in the expenditures. At a time there is a demand. he says, there is likely to be extravagance and he advises consideration before going ahead and issuing bonds for the improvements. Yesterday afternoon City Attorney Curtis gave to Mr. Johnson a draft of an ordinance authorizing the sale of \$100,000 bonds to make the proposed improvements. The draft of the ordinance provides that the bonds shall be paid in ten annual installments. Mr. Johnson will consider the ordinance and prepare a communication for the Council. He will very probably recommend a reduction of the amount of bonds. "I believe the estimates furnished by the Board of Safety and the Board of Health will be reduced materially before any appropriations are made," said Mr. Johnson to the Journal yesterday afternoon. "I see no reason for appropriating \$100,000 or any sum near that amount. will be spent, while if the appropriation is reduced we will find that the improvements can be had for much less. The Board of Safety and the committee recommend that four new engine houses be built and equipped. It is forgotten that the city has just completed and equipped three new houses, besides purchasing 6,900 feet of standard hose. The fire department needs some improvement, as does the City Hospital, but I believe after consideration the finance committee will decide that a much less sum than anticipated can be made to Yesterday the Board of Safety furnished to the controller an itemized statement of

ment. The board wants the following ap-Fuel gas Hose Furniture 500 Miscellaneous supplies 900

Total\$49,000 Besides this amount the Board of Safety is asking \$18,000 for four new engine houses and \$2,500 for ground on which to erect them, while the Board of Health is ask-ing for \$30,000 with which to improve the City Hospital. If Mr. Johnson is consulted the finance committee these amounts will be reduced.

"MILE SQUARE" IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. Taggart Says These Will Not Be the Only Ones. Mayor Taggart and the Board of Works have not decided to confine the improvements for the coming two years to that portion of the city within the mile square. Mr. Taggart and the board have had under consideration for several weeks the improvements for the coming year. It is the suggestion of Mr. Taggart, which needless to say is the conviction of the board, that attention be given to the completion of necessary improvements within the mile square. There are several side streets needing attention, besides alleys, and these are to be improved. He says the work of improving the outdistricts will continue, however, although it will be the policy during the coming year not to make improvements a burden. It is stated that where property owners have been made to pay heavily for a sewer they will not be expected to pay for an improved street, it being the purpose and intent of the administration to equalize improvement as-

The board has decided to improve Meridian street and Capitol avenue out for some distance, although the equalization will have to the smothered for a Sewers will have to be laid in these two streets before street improvements can be made. South Illinois street, below the depot, is down on the list for improvements. Mr. Downing, of the Board of Works, will not let up in his efforts to have the mammoth Pogue's run sewer built. Mr. Austin wants to see improvements in the east part of the city. Fall creek will be juggled if possible, although the park commission would rather see the stream improved for park purposes than turned far north, and thereby interfere with the system of parks.

AN ISSUE OF BONDS.

Reported that American Plate-Glass Company Will Enlarge.

It is reported from Elwood that the American Plate-glass Company, with plants at Alexandria and New Albany, has issued \$200,000 in bonds of \$1,000 each, bearing 6 per cent, interest, and has placed them with the Union Trust Company, of this city, and the Fidelity Trust Company, of Louisville, They are secured by a mortgage on the plants of the company, which are worth nearly a million dollars. The money will be used to improve and enlarge the plants and put them in a modern condition for operation, \$100,000 being necessary to improve and enlarge each plant as contem-

LIVED HERE SINCE 1815.

Mrs. Polly Whaley, Aged Eighty-Six, Dying at Her Home.

Mrs. Polly Whaley, aged eighty-six, is dying at her home, 546 North Senate avenue. She has been a resident of Indiana since 1815. She is the only sister of Rev. Joseph Tarkington and Capt. W. C. Tarkington. Since the latter's death, in July last, Mrs. Whaley has been failing rapidly and often said she had nothing more to live for. The combined ages of these

Isgrigg Picked It Up. Mrs. Brandon, of 184 Dearborn street, was

three aggregate 256 years.

visiting friends in Haughville yesterday. About the time she was boarding a car she discovered her purse was missing and c'a- | To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: cluded she had lest it at her friend's house. She started back to the house when she met another woman who told her she saw Isgrigg, a young man living in Haughville, pick it up. He boarded the street-car Mrs. Brandon missed by turning back to look for the purse. She was unable to learn where Isgrigg lived and came to this city after reporting the case to the Haughville constable, who directed her to see the detectives of the city force. Isgrigg was found and gave up the pocketbook, claiming he picked it up and did not know who lost One dollar was missing from the money, t Isgrigg's father told the detectives he would make good any amount his son had spent and the young man was allowed to

Big Poultry and Kennel Show. The Indiana State Poultry Association he Indiana Pigeon and Pet Stock Asso ciation and the Illinois Kennel Club have combined and will give a united show this season in Tomlinson Hall. The show will he held Jan. 8 to 11, inclusive. The in tions from the large catalogue and premium list are that the show will have more attractions in each department than any similar show ever held here. The premium lists have been greatly increased and many new offers have been made.

Saw Blades on His Person. Early yesterday morning the detective

arrested Frank Preston and George Newobtained from Toledo. He was tried for a while and then turned over to the Peoria, Ill., club. He was ill most of the season, but Watkins thinks he will be in baseball trim next year.

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50c Dressed Dolls, sale price, 39c. 75c Dressed Dolls going for 50c.

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\$1.35 Dressed Dolls, to close at 98c. Christmas Story Books, 5c. 10c, 1214c

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XMAS FASCINATORS and

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kerchiefs; worth \$1.

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DOLLS!

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All-Silk Satin Rhadame, well worth Extra heavy All-Silk Lauxor, \$12.50 you buy here, 15c Kid Body Dolls, bisque head, long flowing hair, sale price, 10c. 25c Rubber Dolls, sale price, 10c.

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price, 50c; reduced to 39c.
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HOLIDAY SLIPPERS Gents' embroidered Velvet Slippers, 39c, 75c, 98c and \$1.25. Ladies' embroidered Velvet Slippers,

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Ladies' Dongola Button, tip or plain

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Straightening Fall Creek.

I have been waiting a long time to see what action the Board of Public Works will take regarding the straightening of her drop her pocketbook and saw Jerry Fall creek. I have seen the report of the survey from Malott Park to the Broad Ripple dam. I have noticed no action by the board. If the board intends to change the course of the creek now is the time to do the work, because it can be done much cheaper than in the spring. Work could be given the laboring men during the dull season, and a large amount saved property owners, who will be assessed for the work. To cut the creek above Schofield's dam and run it over to Broad Ripple I do not believe is feasible. There would be a million or more yards of dirt to be taken out lieve is feasible. There would be a million or more yards of dirt to be taken out, which at ten cents a yard would cost property owners \$100,000, not to mention the damages for a right of way. A sewer costing at least \$600,000 would have to be put in the old bed of Fall creek. It would not do to fill up the old bed without a drain, for at least ten thousand acres is drained by the channel now. I think this wild for at least ten thousand acres is drained by the channel now. I think this wild scheme is one of Secretary Davis's, of the water company. Is he afraid that the city will use Fall creek water for lakes? If the creek is carried across from Capitol avenue the canal could drop into the creek and furnish a magnificent water power sufficient to run any electric light plant the city might buy. Turbine wheels would give the power. With this all the water from the canal and the creek will empty into the river above the pumps of the the canal and the creek will empty into the river above the pumps of the water company. I do not believe the Board of Works has jurisdiction to make the change from Schofield's dam to Broad Ripple. There is only one place to begin to straight

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